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### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the Abstract of the disclosure on page 23 with the following amended abstract:

Embodiments of a speech ~~A speech~~ recognition system are disclosed. The system includes at least one recognizer to produce output signals from audio input signals and a feedback module to collect feedback data generated from conversion of the audio input signals to output signals. The system stores the feedback data and may also be adapted to use the feedback data as part of a training set for recognizers in the system, as part of a predictive mechanism, or both.

Please replace the sentence in the second full paragraph on page 8 between line 17 and line 19 with the following amended text:

Alternatively, the grammar file provided to the speech recognition system for step 3 may have included annotations indicating that if the "No, call..." option is exercised ~~than an~~ then an error in the prior dialog state is indicated.